GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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DEVELOPMENT OF DESERT TRIANGLE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop the world famous desert Triangle of Rajasthan with a view to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to be developed on the lines of Africa;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work in this regard is likely to be started; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Development and Promotion of Tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism pro- vides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects which are prioritized in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territories. The pro- jects which are in accordance with the scheme gui- delines are sanctioned/funds released subject to continuation of Scheme, availability of funds and submission of Utilization Certificates for funds released to them in the previous years.

(c): The State Government has no such proposal for development of desert triangle of Rajasthan on the lines of Africa.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.